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ENGINEERS STILL WINNING

Take Read A. C., of Suburban League, Into Camp.

Soldier Boys Hit the Ball to All Corners of the Lot—Sullivan Gets Homer.

The Engineers defeated the Read Athletic Club, of the Suburban League, yesterday afternoon by the score of 15 to 5. The game was slow and featureless. Collins, who was on the mound for the Soldiers, was invincible, holding the club boys hitless for five innings. Harolde, who relieved him, was touched up for seven hits and five runs.

The Engineers scored at will, taking advantage of the suburbanites' errors, and succeeded in rolling up 15 runs, with 10 hits.

The Soldiers scored in the initial inning. Nicholson lined one past third. Rockwell walked. Both advanced on a passed ball. Nease fanned. Collins sent a long fly to center. Nicholson scoring. Two errors and a hit scored Haas in the second. Three hits, a sacrifice, and an error scored four in the fourth. Seven Soldiers crossed the rubber in the fifth. In the eighth, with one down, Collins singled, and scored on Sullivan's "home" to right center.

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ERRORS LOSE GAME

Browns Take Third of Series from Nationals.

WALTER JOHNSON IN THE BOX

Shipke's Miscue, with Bases Full, Turns Almost Certain Victory Into Defeat During Eighth Inning. Cantillon's Crew Outbats Home Team—The Final Score Is 4 to 3.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
(Thirteen innings.)
Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—The run of hard luck that has pursued the St. Louis Browns through a month apparently has been transferred to the Nationals, for they went down in defeat, 4 to 3, here to-day, losing the third game of the series.

The Browns' victory was not due to any superior ball playing, either in batting, fielding, or base running, for they got but six hits to the Nationals' seven, but a peculiar break of luck, and to Shipke's error in the eighth, which let in two runs, after Johnson had all but won his game.

The third baseman booted a hot grounder, and when McBride came to his support he was good. Shipke escaped an error when he failed to field the ball that cost the game, because it hit him on the knee. Johnson was opposed by Graham for the Browns.

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Washington started the scoring in the second inning. Clymer drew a base on balls. Then McBride lifted a high one to center, and Hoffman and Hartzell both chased it. They did the Gaston and Alphonse act while the ball fell directly between them, and George owned a hit. Freeman made a perfect sacrifice, and Street walked when Graham purposely slipped up four wide ones, leaving to let him hit it, and Clymer crossed the plate when Johnson cut to Ferris at third. Ferris fielded the ball, and lost his head when he touched third and forced McBride, then tried to double up on Johnson.

The Browns took the lead in the fourth, when they scored two runs, Hartzell bringing in the first one on Hoffman's line drive for three bases, when the Nationals were expecting a sacrifice play. Hoffman scored on Ferris' sacrifice fly to Browne.

Nationals Tie Score.

No scoring was done after that until the eighth, when Washington tied it up. Clymer scoring on McBride's vicious double to center, after he had landed a clean single to right. McBride all but made his hit good for another run, and would have scored but for fast fielding. He was later nipped at the plate on Freeman's sacrifice.

Then came the disaster. Graham scratched a single down Shipke's way and Johnson walked McAleese. Graham advanced on Hartzell's sacrifice, McBride to Freeman, though McBride should have nipped the Browns' pitcher at third. Johnson purposely walked Hoffman, hitting the bases, and then Shipke tried to stop Ferris' hot bouncer with his knee. There is where the two runs came in, Graham and McAleese scoring.

It was a game fight the Nationals made to win back the runs when their turn came. Browne was thrown out, Graham to Jones, and Blankenship batted for Shipke and fanned. With two out Dehanty walked and scored on Conroy's long double to left. Clymer ended the game with a pop-up foul, which Stephens grabbed.

Manager Cantillon was benched by Umpire Perrine when he protested at Stephens, the Browns' catcher, being out of the catcher's lines.

The Score.

ST. LOUIS. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McAleese, rf..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 1
Hartzell, cf..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 1
Hoffman, 1b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1
Ferris, 3b..... 4 0 1 1 0 1 0
Wallace, ss..... 4 0 0 1 0 1 4
Williams, 2b..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1
Jones, 1b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1
Stephens, c..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1
Graham, p..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 4
Totals..... 30 4 7 27 13 4

WASHINGTON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Browne, lf..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0
Shipke, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1
Dehanty, 2b..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0
Conroy, cf..... 5 0 2 1 0 0 0
Clymer, rf..... 4 0 2 2 1 0 0
McBride, ss..... 4 0 2 3 0 1 0
Freeman, 1b..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Street, 1b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 1 0
Blankenship, c..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 33 3 7 24 11 1

*Batted for Shipke in the ninth.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 4
Washington..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3

Two-base hits—Browne, Conroy, McBride. Three-base hit—Hoffman. Sacrifices—Hoffman, Stephens. Errors—Shipke, Jones, Wallace, Williams, Jones, Stephens, Graham, Johnson, Blankenship.

Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

MINOR LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newark—Newark, 7; Buffalo, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; Columbus, 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 1.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Toledo, 1.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Utica—Utica, 2; Albany, 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 1; Troy, 2 (nineteen innings).

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

The first Sunday game of the New England League was played at Rocky Point to-day, resulting as follows: Brighton, 5; Fall River, 1.

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ATHLETICS IN THIRTEENTH.

White Sox Go Down in Stubbishly Fought Game by 1 to 0.

Chicago, May 16.—The Philadelphia Americans won out in the thirteenth inning of the game with Chicago here this afternoon by the score of 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish between Walsh and Coombs.

Walsh held the visitors without a hit from the first to the eleventh inning, but Mack's men bunched two two-baggers in the thirteenth, and thus got the run that brought them the victory. Coombs kept the hits well scattered and held the Sox in the pinches. Score:

Chicago. R. H. O. A. E. P. H. O. A. E.
Hahn, lf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Duggan, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Allard, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Purcell, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Farrar, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hart, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walsh, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Farrar, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hart, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walsh, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Umpires—Egan and Connelly. Time of game—2 hours and 45 minutes. Attendance, 17,000.

RED SOX STOP THE TIGERS.

Detroit Unable to Hit Southpaw Wolfers Saturday.

Detroit, May 16.—Detroit was unable to hit the southpaw slants of Wolfers to-day safely, and Boston took the first game of the series, 3 to 2.

Speer, on the mound for Detroit, pitched an excellent game, but errors at critical moments paved the way for his defeat. Moriarty and Carrigan all but came to blows at the conclusion of the game, and a near-riot among the spectators followed. Carrigan was roughly handled by the crowd, but was escorted from the field without sustaining injury.

Score:

Detroit. R. H. O. A. E. P. H. O. A. E.
McIntire, lf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moriarty, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carrigan, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hogges, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kossuth, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Leary, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scharer, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Speer, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Boston. R. H. O. A. E. P. H. O. A. E.
Wolfers, lf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lund, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spencer, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hogges, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stahl, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carrigan, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scharer, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wolfers, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Wolfers, 2. Sacrifices—Hogges, Stahl, Carrigan. Errors—Wolfers, Lund, Spencer, Hogges, Stahl, Carrigan, Scharer, Wolfers.

Umpires—McIntire and Carrigan. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 13,500.

GOODBY, BILL, AND BETTER LUCK, GEE! BUT WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO.

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Nationals' Southpaw Figures in Chicago Deal.

NATIONALS GET THREE MEN

Jiggs Donahue, Nick Altrock, and Homer Cravath Will Join Washington Club in Cleveland Deal to-morrow—Players Should Add Much Needed Strength Just Now.

CANTILLON GIVES OUT NEW LINE-UP OF TEAM

Special to The Washington Herald.
St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Sporting Editor The Washington Herald: The new men will join us in Cleveland. Donahue is to play first base, Cravath right field, Conroy third, Clymer center. Bob Unglaub is sick in bed. Smith and Hughes have lame arms, but we will hit our true stride soon.

JOE CANTILLON.

By WILLIAM PEET.
Bill Burns is no longer a National. The big southpaw flogger was traded yesterday by Manager Joe Cantillon to the Chicago White Sox for Jiggs Donahue, Nick Altrock, and Charles Cravath. President Noyes, of the Washington club, is very much pleased with the deal. He says:

"I think Cantillon has all the best of the trade. We had to have a first baseman, as Unglaub will not be able to play for some time. Cravath will strengthen our outfield, and as for Altrock, I don't believe he's all in yet by any means."

Deal Completed by Phone.
This gigantic deal was completed over the long-distance telephone yesterday noon in a cordial conversation between the boss of the White Sox in Chicago and Manager Cantillon in St. Louis.

Burns parted company with his mates in St. Louis last night, and will probably don the immaculate white in time for practice this afternoon on the Chicago South Side grounds. Altrock, Donahue, and Cravath will probably take a train for Cleveland to-night to await the arrival of the Nationals in the lair of the Larrupers at Cleveland, where they open a series Wednesday.

With the acquisition of Burns, the Sox's pitching corps will be elevated to the top of the American League in point of actual strength. "Doc" White had shouldered the left-handed burden for the Sox during the last two seasons, and with Burns on the job to share the games "Doc" should go along in winning fashion. White urged strongly for the deal, as he is a great admirer of Burns.

Altrock established a brilliant record during the first five years of his activities on the South Side team, but in the last two seasons the handsome flogger has been of little service to Comiskey.

Donahue's Illness a Drawback.
Donahue has been out of the game since August, owing to illness, and with Isbell going at his present rate of speed Jiggs had scant hope of ever going back to his old berth at first.

Cravath, secured this spring from the Boston Americans, was slated for a transfer several days ago. His work has not been satisfactory.

Homer Cravath never had much of a chance to show what he could do while he was with the Boston team, as he was the utility outfielder and occasionally played first base.

Most of his work with the Boston team was in left field, and it looked as if he might be polished into a first-class man for the position, although it would take a full season's steady work to do it. It was in his hitting ability, however, that he gave the most promise. In this respect he was regarded as a corner, and good judges say that if he is worked regularly and is made to feel secure in his position he will develop into a first-class all-around man. His work with the Los Angeles team before he came to Boston was some of the best ever seen on the Coast. Many fans in Boston thought he would have been a better man than Thoney in left field for the Red Sox.

Fans Hate to Lose Burns.
Washington fans will doubtless receive the news of the trade with open arms, providing, of course, the new men make good and help solve the present problem of how to win games. Opinion is likely to be divided, too, for Burns has many friends, many of whom believe that he is one of the best left-handers in the American League.

The writer is of the opinion that Cantillon has made a move in the right direction. Donahue and Cravath will certainly come in handy at this stage of the game, and while neither is liable to set the league afire with his batting, change of pasture may help a whole lot.

It would be hard to find a better fielder first sacker than Jiggs Donahue, and Bob Unglaub is lost to the club for three weeks at least, owing to an injury sustained in one of the recent Chicago games. Jerry Freeman has not come up to expectations in the batting department, and shows little chance of future greatness here.

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